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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding the Office Action mailed September 9, 2002 (Paper No. 7) in the above-referenced patent application.

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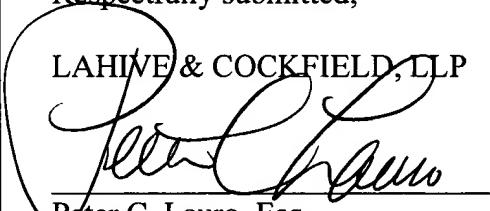
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